

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 30-55 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-29 are canceled without prejudice. New claims 30-55 are added.

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 30, 54 and 55 are allowable because the cited references do not teach or suggest a first filter shared by the first transmitter and first receiver circuits and a second filter shared by the second transmitter and second receiver circuits. Claims 31-53 are directly or indirectly dependent upon claim 30, and the Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons provided above.

**Conclusion**

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that

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effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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